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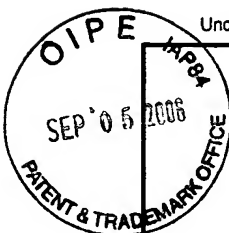


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	First Named Inventor	STEVEN ROSEN
	Application Number	10/697,828
	Filing Date	October 29, 2003
	Patent Number	7,070,971
	Issue Date	July 4, 2006
	Title	GLYCOSYL SULFOTRANSFERASES GST-4 α , AND GST-6

Sir:

Applicants petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 for a Certificate of Correction to correct errors in the claims for the above-identified patent due to Patent and Trademark Office error.

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. Please make the following corrections to Claim 1.

In Claim 1, column 247, line 34, please replace the word "75%" with the word -- 90% --.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 10, 2006, showing the Examiner's amendment of Claim 1 to recite 90% rather than 75%. Also enclosed, is a copy of the last page of the issued patent showing the incorrect language of the claims that resulted from Patent and Trademark Office error.

It is believed that no fee is due since the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,070,971
DATED : July 4, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Steven Rosen, Jin Kyu Lee, Stefan Hemmerich

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 1, column 247, line 34, the word "75%" should be -- 90% --.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: NOVEL GLYCOSYL SULFOTRANSFERASES GST-4ALPHA, GST-4BETA, & GST-6

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

Maryam Monshipouri

Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,31,32,36 and 37.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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An **Examiner's Amendment** to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Paula A. Borden on 3/2/2006.

Examiner's Amendment to the Claims

Cancel claims 2, 5-30, 33-35, 38-39.

In claim 1, line 3, after "at least about ", delete "75%", and substitute therefor --- 90% ---.

In claim 1, line 4, after "SEQ ID NO:8", insert --- wherein said GST polypeptide exhibits N-acetyl glucosamine-6-O-sulfotransferase activity ---.

In claim 36, line 1, delete "claim 34 " and substitute therefor --- claim 1 ---.

In claim 37, line 1, delete "claim 34 " and substitute therefor --- claim 1 ---.

Examiner's Amendments to the Specification

In page 1, underneath the title insert the following:

---- This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/593,828 filed 6/13/2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,852,528 issued 2/8/2005, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,694, filed 7/20/1999. ---.

The following is an **Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance**:

Claims 1, 31-32, 36-37 are directed to a glycosyl sulfotranferase (GST) of specific amino acid composition and specifically claimed homologs thereof with the same activity. Claimed GST polypeptides (i.e. full length polypeptide and its mentioned

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homologs) are free of prior art. Further, the prior art does not teach or suggest preparing such specifically claimed products. Hence said products are also non-obvious.

Claims 1, 31-32, 36-37 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maryam Monshipouri whose telephone number is (571) 272-0932. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. except for alternate Mondays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Weber Jon P. can be reached on (571) 272-0925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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M. Monshipouri

Maryam Monshipouri Ph.D.

Primary Examiner



Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Maryam Monshipouri.

(3) _____

(2) Ms. P. A. Borden.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 1 March 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112 first paragraph,

Claims discussed:

1-2, 30, 34-36

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: lack of enablement issues and written description issues directed to said claims were discussed. The examiner requested increasing percentage identity in claims 1-2 and 34-36 and reciting function in said claims. Ms. Borden agreed with the proposed changes to the claims and gave authority to the examiner to amend the claims in an Examiner's amendment.

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What is claimed is:

1. A glycosyl sulfotransferase (GST) polypeptide present in other than its natural environment, wherein said GST polypeptide comprises an amino acid sequence having at least about 75% amino acid sequence identity to the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:8 wherein said GST polypeptide exhibits N-acetyl glucosamine-6-O-sulfotransferase activity.

2. The GST polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said GST polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:8.

30 3. The GST polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said GST polypeptide catalyzes the transfer of a sulfate group from a donor compound to an acceptor compound.

35 4. The GST polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence having at least about 90% nucleotide sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:4.

5. The GST polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

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